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# BATMAN

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# BATMAN

WITH  
**ROBIN**  
- THE BOY WONDER -

HE'S AN ORDINARY HUMAN BEING...  
THE BATMAN... GURE... HE'S A SPINY  
MAN... AN ACROBAT... A SUPERB  
ATHLETE... A LION-HEARTED FIGHTER...  
AND A SLEUTH... ALL ROLLED INTO  
ONE. HE HAS TO BE! FOR  
HE HAS MORE THAN A  
MAN-SIZED JOB CUT  
OUT FOR HIM. AND  
ONLY TWO DYNAMITE  
PISTS AND AN INDIGENOUS  
MIND FOR WEAPONS!  
AND LIKE EVERY HUMAN  
BEING THE BATMAN CAN  
ALSO LOSE! HE'S READ  
OF HIS THOUSANDS AND ONE  
TRUMPHS OVER DEMS.  
THIS IS A STORY OF THE TIME  
THE BATMAN LOST... THE  
STORY OF A MAGNIFICENT  
FAILURE!



The  
**CASE  
BATMAN  
FAILED  
TO SOLVE  
!!!**



THE CURIOUS CASE  
BEGINS WITH A FORMAL  
INVITATION, DELICATELY  
ENGRAVED ON RICH  
VELVET...

9 a.m. on Monday  
November 20th,  
November 20th, 1939  
The Great Detective  
Dana Drey

THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE  
WORLD, TO EVERY FAMOUS  
DETECTIVE, THE INVITATION  
GOES... TO THE OFFICES  
OF SCOTT AND YARROW  
ACE SLEUTH...

WILL  
YOU ATTEND  
MR. JOHNS?

I JOELY WILL  
SHALL! NOTHING  
COULD KEEP JOHN  
BART FROM PAYING  
HOMAGE TO DANA  
DREY.

TO THE DEEP  
BACK-COUNTRY OF THE GREAT  
SMOKIES, AND  
AMERICA'S GREATEST  
COUNTRY  
DETECTIVE.

TEARS  
LIKE POWLS  
THINK FURTY  
HIGH-O-DYE  
SHREDD!

CONSERVED  
RIGHT I AM!  
GOT TER PAY  
MY RESPECTS  
TER OLD  
DANA DREY!

BE YOU  
A 'JOIN,  
BIKAF

GA LOFTY PENTHOUSE  
WHERE A SOPHISTICATED  
MODERN SHERLOCK HOLMES  
IS... A WOMAN.

MY DE-AM! I KNEW GRACE  
SEERS WROTE DETECTIVE  
NOVELS, BUT I HAD NO  
IDE-AM YOU WERE ALSO  
A DETECTIVE!

OH I'M JUST AN  
AN MASTER. I'LL  
NEVER BE AS GOOD  
AS SHERIFF PLUNKETS,  
LET ALONE  
DANA DREY!

TO THE SPICE-  
CENTERED CHINA-  
TOWN OF FRISCO  
AND THE GARDEN  
OF AN ORIENTAL  
MASTER-MAN-  
HUNTER!

MY HEART IS PERCED  
WITH A THOUSAND  
SADROS OF REGRET  
THAT THE HONOR-  
ABLE DOCTOR  
TSU MUST  
LEAVE US!

MY GORROW  
IS AS THE  
SANDS OF  
THE SEA...  
BUT ALL  
HONOR MUST BE  
PAID HONORABLE  
DANA DREY!

AND THROUGH COMMISSIONER GORDON'S OFFICE  
TO THE HANDS OF BATMAN AND ROBIN...

WELL! THIS IS A  
GREAT HONOR FOR YOU  
TO BE RANKED WITH  
SLEUTHS LIKE DR. TSU  
AND GRACE SEERS...

WE'LL BE THERE  
WITH BELLS ON!

BUT  
WHO'S  
DANA  
DREY?



HERE'S A PICTURE OF DRYE IN 1880. SINGLE HANDED HE ROUNDED UP THE NOTORIOUS GRAYES GANG!



HERE'S DRYE IN 1910 WHEN HE CRACKED THE CONEY POISONING CASE. DRYE WORKED ON OVER A THOUSAND MURDERS AND NEVER FAILED!



DRYE 1900

AND NOW YOU'LL GET A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE TODAY!

I BET WE COULD LEARN A LOT FROM DRYE. BATMAN, I'D LIKE TO TALK TO HIM!

AND AS A BRILLIANT NOVEMBER GUN SPEAKS THRU SPARK-PLUGS WINDOWS AT RIVER HOUSE, THE GREAT DETECTIVES OF THE WORLD ASSEMBLE...

HONORABLE MISS STEERS HAS GREAT REPUTATION IN PRISCO!

I THINK WE'D BETTER SIT DOWN. DRYE'S COMING UP TO SPEAK!

I'LL BE GOLFARDED! BATMAN! NAKÉ YA!

OWD TO SEE YOU, SHERIFF PLUNKETT!



YIPPEE! GOOD OLE DRYE!

BRAVO! BRAVO!

GOOD TO SEE YOU, DRYE!



FELLOW DETECTIVES, YOU ARE TRUE FRIENDS! INDEED, VISITING ME THIS LAST TIME, WHEN I'M ABOUT TO RETIRE!



BANG! AND  
THE SPEECH  
IS SHATTERED  
BY A SINGLE  
SHOT!

A  
SHOT!

JUMPIN'  
CATRISH!  
WHAT WAS  
THAT?

LOOK!



DRIVE  
HAS BEEN  
SHOT!

Life  
Size

ROBIN!  
TO THE  
WINDOW,  
QUICK!

BUT THERE  
WAS NO  
ONE THERE,  
BATMAN!

ABOVE THE WINDOW THERE IS  
NOTHING BELOW, NOTHING BUT  
THE RIVER!

YOU ARE  
SURE COULDN'T  
BE ANYONE  
HERE!

BUT THAT SHOT COULDN'T  
HAVE COME OUT OF  
THIS AIR, ROBIN!  
THIS CASE IS  
A BARRICADE!

FRIENDS—  
DANA DRIVE  
HAS BEEN FULLY  
MURDERED! THIS  
MURDER IS A  
CHALLENGE TO US—  
AS DETECTIVES  
AND AS FRIENDS  
OF OUR GUEST  
OF HONOR!

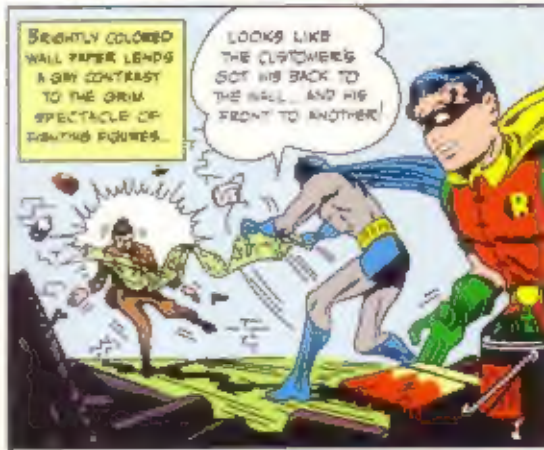
AS OUR LAST TRIBUTE  
TO DRIVE, WE MUST SOLVE  
THIS CASE FOR HIM... I  
FEEL THAT WHEREVER  
HE IS NOW,  
HE'LL KNOW...  
AND THANK  
US!

WE'RE  
WITH  
YOU!

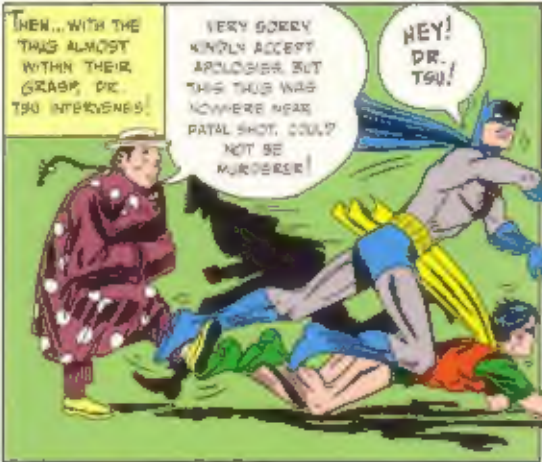
RIGHTO!

OF  
COURSE  
WE WILL,  
BATMAN!

CUMUL  
AND SELF  
BEHIND  
EIGHT  
BALL!







THEN... WITH THE THUG ALMOST WITHIN THEIR GRASP, DR. TSU INTERFERES!

VERY SORRY KINDLY ACCEPT APOLOGIES, BUT THIS THUG WAS NOWHERE NEAR FATAL SHOT, COULD NOT BE MURDERER!

HEY! DR. TSU!



... BUT THIS MAY LEAD TO PERSONS BEHIND MURDER, WHICH IS WHY HE MUST ESCAPE SO THAT I MAY FOLLOW HIM!

CLEVER, ISN'T HE? THAT'S A TRICK FOR US TO LEARN ROBIN!

WELL!



MEANWHILE

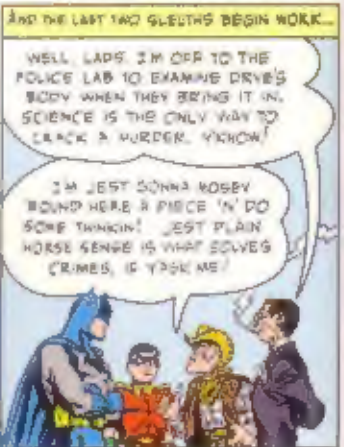
BATMAN! ROBIN! I'VE FOUND A CLUE! DRYE WAS WEARING A BRAND-NEW SUIT! I'M OFF TO CHECK ON THAT AT ONCE... IT'S AN THEORY THAT CLOTHES CAN TRIMASK A MURDERER!

WAS THERE ANYTHING IN DRYE'S POCKETS?



NO... DRYE'S POCKETS WERE UTTERLY EMPTY, TOO BAD! WE MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN ANOTHER CLUE! 'BYE NOW!

SEE YOU AT NIGHT...



AND THE LAST TWO GLEETHS BEGIN WORK...

WELL, LADS, I'M OFF TO THE POLICE LAB TO EXAMINE DRYE'S BODY WHEN THEY BRING IT IN. SCIENCE IS THE ONLY WAY TO CRACK A MURDER, Y'KNOW!

I'M JUST SONNA MOSBY BOUND HERE A PIECE 'N DO SOME THINKIN! JUST PLAIN HORSE SENSE IS WHAT SOLVES CRIMES, IF Y'KNOW ME!



THEN, WITH A BURST OF THEIR FANDOUS SPEED, THE BATMAN AND ROBIN HURTLE INTO ACTION... DOWN TO THE STREET, AND INTO THE BATMOBILE!

WE'RE GOING TO DONA DRYE'S APARTMENT. GRACE MISSED THE BIGGEST CLUE OF ALL! DRYE'S POCKETS WERE EMPTY!

WHERE TO?



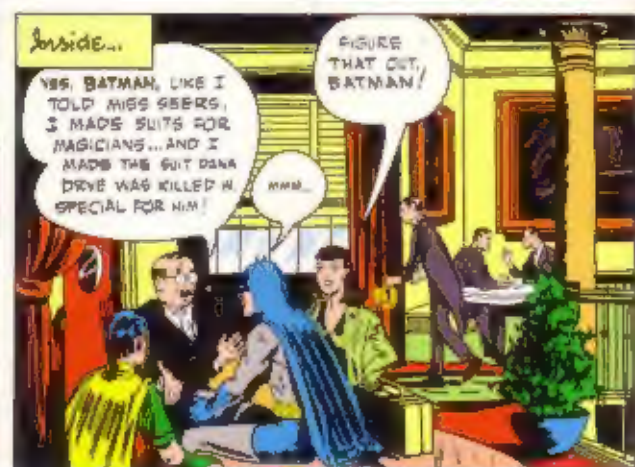
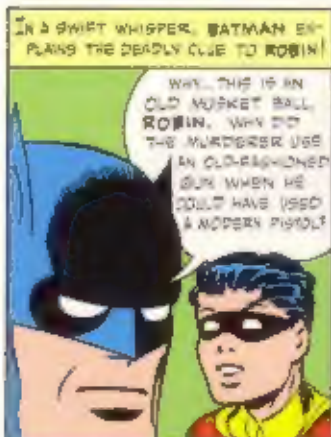
OH-OH! BUT... THUG'S COME IN THREES!

HERE'S DRYE'S HOUSE! LET'S GO!

THE BATMAN HERE ALREADY!







AND AS THE  
BATMAN POWERS  
THE ENIGMA,  
AN UNEXPLAINED  
ATTACK ARRIVES  
FROM NOWHERE!

WHY IN THE  
WORLD DID  
DYKE HAVE  
A MAGICIAN'S  
SUIT MADE?

SORRY TO  
INTERUPT,  
BATMAN,  
BUT  
COMPANY'S  
COMING!

THERE  
THEY  
ARE, GUY!

O.K., BOYS...  
THERE AIN'T  
GOIN' TO BE  
ANY ROUGH  
STUFF... THE  
BATMAN KNOWS  
IT DON'T PAY TO TANGLE  
WITH US!

YEAH... YOU  
OUGHT TO  
WISE UP, TOO,  
KID... YA MIGHT  
GET HURT!

HOW ABOUT  
IT, BATMAN?  
IS IT THE  
REAL HECON  
THIS TIME, CAN  
WE LET  
THEM HAVE  
IT?

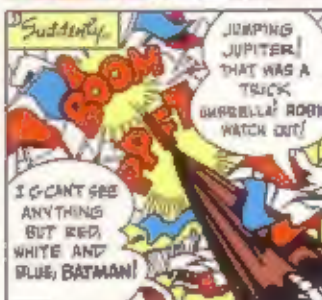
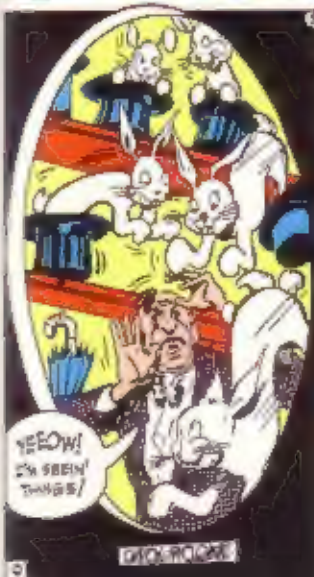
YOU'RE RIGHT,  
GENTLEMEN, WE  
DON'T WANT TO  
GET MURD!  
LET THEM HAVE  
IT, ROBIN!

AND  
THIS IS TO  
MAKE SURE  
WE DON'T  
GET MURD!

?

RIGHT!  
JUST  
KEEP 'EM  
SOCKIN'!

AND NOW TO CHECK  
YOU OUT... IN THE  
CHECK ROOM!





TO THE UNDERWORLD OFFICE OF RED RIP GANGLAND MAN-  
ARCH. THE BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE CARRIED

THE SUITCASE  
LET ME HAVE  
IT

WELL I  
SEE OUR CASE  
IS IN THE  
PINK

HERE  
YOU ARE  
BOSS



IT'S NO HERE BLAST!  
I'VE BEEN KNOCKED  
NOTHING BUT SOME KIDS  
OF A SHIELD

DON'T YOU WANT  
THAT SHIELD? I  
THOUGHT YOU GENT  
YOUR HOOBS OUT  
TO STEAL SOMETHING  
FROM?



IS EN BATMAN DRYE  
WAS A STRANGE DETECTIVE  
HE'VE BEEN ASSES JUST  
FOR THE FUN OF IT  
HE HAD ENOUGH  
EVIDENCE IN ME TO  
SEN. ME UP FOR RE  
BUT NEVER TURNED  
OVER TO THE  
OPS



I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU GOT  
THAT BY DENCE AFTER YOU  
DROVE OFF MY MEN WHO'D  
JIVE FOR IT NOW I  
SEE DRYE MUST HAVE  
GIVEN IT TO SOME DICK  
AT THAT CONVENTION  
THE THOSE TWO UP  
MEN.



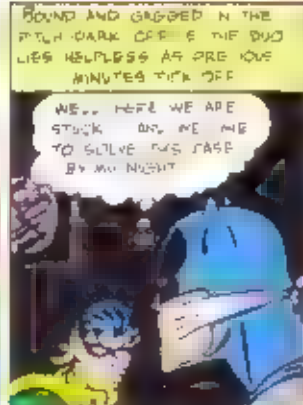
BUT TRY  
AND I THE  
LUN EYON  
EMPTY  
HANDS

WE SAY YOU LEAVE THE  
HOUSE AND TWO PAPERS  
HE MEN IN RAIN  
TO THE RIVER HOUSE  
WITH THEM SO THEY MUST  
BE SOMEWHERE AROUND 400  
WREN UP WITH MOSE ROYCE  
AND GET SET GOIN



BOUND AND GAGGED IN THE  
PITCH DARK OFFICE THE DUCK  
LIES HELPLESS AS PREVIOUS  
MINUTES TICK OFF

WE... HERE WE ARE  
STUCK ON ME ME  
TO SOLVE THIS CASE  
BY MIDNIGHT

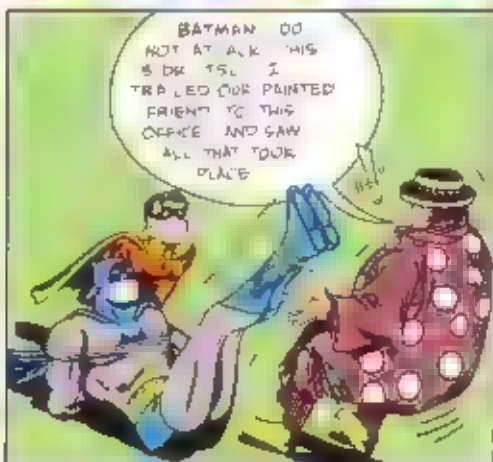


HEN GLIDING THROUGH  
THE SHADOWS STEALS  
A SINISTER FIGURE  
ONE OF SUPREME  
KILLERS?

OH OH HERE  
COMES MURDER  
IF I CAN DRIVE  
HIM BACK WITH  
A KICK MAYBE  
ROBIN CAN GET  
THAT KNIFE



BATMAN DO  
NOT AT ALL HIS  
S DICK TSL I  
TRAPLED OUR PAINTED  
FRIEND TO THIS  
OFFICE AND SAW  
ALL THAT TOOK  
PLACE



A FEW MINUTES LATER

"HAWK!  
 A. YO. GUYS  
 I'M IN THE  
 BACK OF  
 THE CAR"

"AH. I SEE JONES  
 SHIELD WAS  
 COMING HERE AND  
 WHY IS HE  
 BACK THERE?"

WHAT A TWE TO TRY TRICKS!

B-BATMAN AND ROBIN AMERZOS

A comic book panel showing a character with a speech bubble that says "HEY PINKY ARE YOU CRAZY?". The character is depicted in a dynamic, somewhat abstract style with a red background.

BOGS! THEY'RE GETTING IN THE HALLS

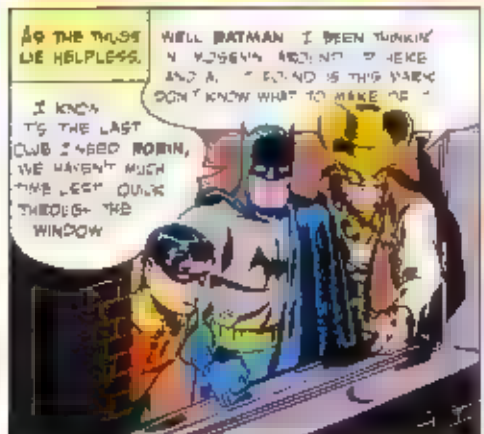
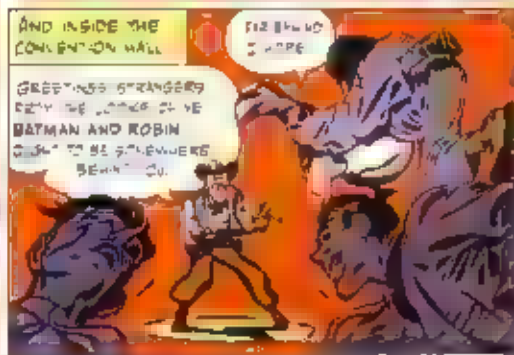
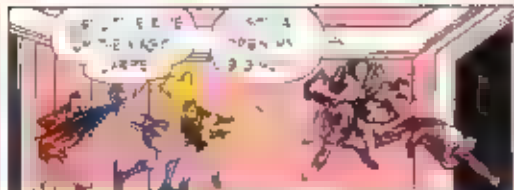
START THE ELEVATOR

FIFTEEN + FLOOR PLEASE

ELEVATOR DOORS  
LEAVE AND  
AS THE CAGE  
MOVES UPWARD

BFF



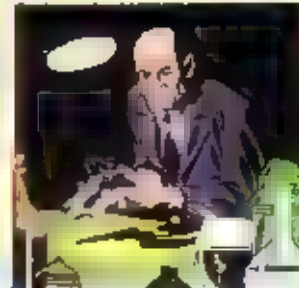




WE ALL ASSUMED THIS WAS MURDER - WAS NOT T AS SURE DAVE KNEW HE WAS THE SHOOTER OF AN IN-ADVERT MURDER. BUT HE STAGED A MURDER TO PROVE TO ALL THAT HE WAS NEVER BE ABLE TO STOP IT.

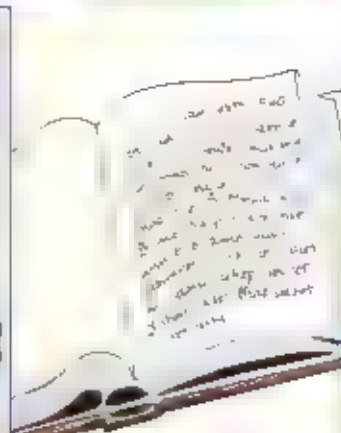
DAVE KNEW HIMSELF WITH HIS APPARATUS THE GUN WAS ONLY CENTRATED THEN THE JURY SEEN THE MURDER. BUT HE WASN'T USE A GUN. A VERY GOOD AT BEING A HEAT

HE PAPERS DID WANT HIM HERE IN A GUN. HE WASN'T TO BE SHOT AND THE REAL MURDERER. THE REAL MURDERER WAS A MURDERER. HE WASN'T TO LETS TO MURDER HIS SON. HE WASN'T TO LETS TO MURDER HIS SON.



BUT WITH THE PAPERS OF THE TEAM OF DETECTIVES BATMAN ENDS A JURY AND

ROBIN! LOOK AT THE ENTRY A PRIEST DIARY



THEY KNEW HE WAS THREE YEARS AGO AND HE NEVER TOLD

BATMAN IT'S MIDNIGHT AND WE'RE SLEEPING TO SEE THE THREE WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO



BATMAN MAKES HIS CHOICE AND AS THE COMPETES DETECTIVES MEET FOR A SHOWDOWN

LARRY AND BEN EVEN ROBIN AND I MUST CONFESS WE HAVE FAILED WE CAN'T PROVE THE CASE INVOLVED EVERYONE HONORABLE WE'RE FREEKING HIS SON MURDER

FEARS THAT BATMAN IS JUST A MAN LIKE THE REST OF US NONE OF US COULD PROVE THE CASE



IN THEIR PRIVATE TROPHY ROOM THE BATMAN AND ROBIN LOOK AWAY TWO SECRETS

SINCE DAVE KNEW OUR SECRET ROBIN, I THINK TO ONLY EAR THAT HE KNEW HIS IT WAS MURDER REMAIN THE MURDERER HE WANTED IT TO BE

THE END



# BATMAN

## ROBIN

-THE BOY WONDER-

**R**EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD INCLUDING YOURS HAS ITS LIVING -BUT THE DRUGS JUST HERE'S A JRPDIAL'S OF AROUND THE OF THEM WHO NOT MYSE REMEDIES FOR HUMAN A NENTS B L E S ANY THAT ALL WE Y INK A THE MORE - BUT ONLY STANDING OVER HIS LID AS ONE PRESERD" IN LUNTER DIL WARMERS WERE NOT IONS OF NEW JOBS AND HAPPINESS FOR HIS "TROUBLED FRIENDS AND NO DUBTES BUT WHEN AN UNDERWORLD KILLER SPREADS "ERROR" THROUGH THE DISTRICT WE OLD HANDS MORE "EASIES AROUND H'S EARS AND BIZIES MY DEEP IN TROUBLES OF HIS OWN--AN-- TAKES A--THE Y JIVE OF THE BATTLING BATMAN AND THE RECKLESS ROBIN TO WRITE A

"PRESCRIPTION FOR HAPPINESS"

PRE







IN THE CASE OF ONE-ROUND BARRY  
A PRESBYTERIAN AND A DOWDY ON  
HIS WAY TO A MEETING ARE UN-  
SUCCESSFUL HOWEVER

REALLY  
TIN JIM  
YOU EVER  
STAY IN A  
HOTEL? HE  
MINTY A  
NEE SE

BY THE WAY  
I DON'T WANT  
TO HAVE A  
HOTEL  
AFTER ME  
HE SAYS  
AGAIN

OH WELL-  
MAYBE I'D  
BETTER QUIT  
TRYING AND  
ADMIT I'M  
A HAS-BEEN

POOR FELLOW  
IF ONLY I  
KNEW OF  
SOME WAY  
TO RESOLVE  
HIS PROBLEM  
HIMSELF

ROY AINSLEE A STEADY-NO YOUNG  
PHYSICIAN IS A PARTICULAR FRIEND  
OF THE TROUST

I WAS HAVING  
TODAY THE  
BACK IN THE  
PRESCRIPTION  
ROOM AND  
TOLD ME  
HOW LONG  
GETTING LONG

WELL I'M  
STILL A  
FOURTH  
PATIENT

TO TELL THE TRUTH  
I'M A TROUST-DRUG  
MAYBE I'D BETTER  
BEING PART OF  
TOWN TREATMENT

CONSENSUS AS  
THE PEOPLE BE USED  
TO YOU WITH A  
CUSTOMER FOCUS  
ME

A STEADY-NO YOUNG  
WOMAN AKA FRIEND OF THE  
MOST DANGEROUS OF AMERICA'S

PROBABLY ALOT  
WHY THAT'S A  
DEADLY DOG  
WHAT DO YOU  
WANT TO FOR?

WHAT'S  
YOUR CAR?  
A FOUR  
WHEELER  
PAYMENT?

YOU'RE UPSET  
MAYBE PERHAPS  
YOU AND I HAD  
BETTER HAVE A  
LITTLE CHAT

NO I DON'T  
WANT TO TALK  
TO ANYONE  
NOT EVEN  
YOU

I WANT TO BE  
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?  
I'M TRYING TO  
GET OUT OF WORK  
I'M STARVED  
STARVED LONELY  
NOPELESS

YOU PROBABLY  
HAD SOME  
BARK HERE  
WITH ME

HERE'S YOUR FIRST  
PATIENT A CASE  
OF HYPERTENSION  
AND I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT ELSE

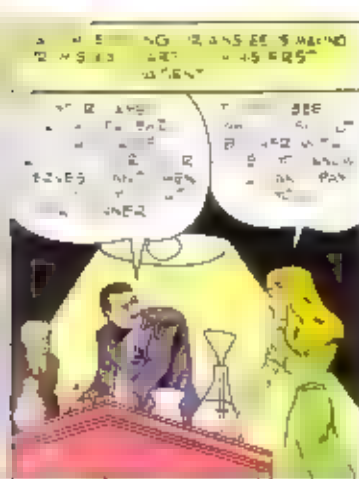
WHAT?

YES WAS OLD  
DO: LAWYERS SEES A  
GOOD DEAL OF LIFE &  
LAWLEY AND TRAM-  
BLY LIFE JOSSON  
OLYMPIA MS TT F  
DRUGS 26 YOO AT  
THIS BR-  
DOWN. E S 807. F  
ORDER AT NEARBY  
STORE CORNER

A comic book panel featuring Batman and Robin. Batman is in the foreground, flying over Gotham City. He has a speech bubble that says "THAT BATMAN AND ROBIN!". Behind him, Robin is also flying. In the background, there are city buildings and a large speech bubble from a character named "FAMILY VEST" that says "YOU WERE MATTSON I WOULD YOU WERE TAKING A POST DEAD AND A BEE AT SINGING".











UNDER THE GULEN  
A LILE OF A MALVINE  
IN A DELICATE  
OPERATION S  
PERFORMED

A LITTLE  
NERVOUS,  
AREN'T  
YOU?

MAYBE IT  
ISN'T EVERY DAY  
I HAVE A CUSTOMER  
AS DISTURBED  
AS THE BATMAN  
BUT BATMAN-POW T  
RUB YOUR  
EYE

THAT'S A  
LOT BETTER!  
HOW MUCH  
DO I OWE  
YOU?

NOTHING,  
BATMAN.  
IT WAS A  
PRIVILEGE!

WELL, YOU  
CAN MAKE  
A PROFIT  
ON ME.  
I WANT  
SOME OF  
THAT  
LICORICE!

HOW THAT I  
AN SEE  
AGAIN  
IT'S LOOK  
FOR PILLS  
AND HIS  
BOMBING  
SQUADRON!

NICE OLD  
STORY!  
I HAVEN'T  
EATEN  
CANDY LIKE  
THIS SINCE  
I WAS A KID!

AS THE TENSION SHOPS IN THE BACK ROOM

THAT WAS L  
C. IF HE LIVES  
SOME OF'S  
GET IT A  
HERE

OH NO WE DON'T  
IM NOT AND THIS S  
THE PERFECT HIDEOUT  
FOR ME - AND BESIDES  
LIKE AT ALL THE  
MEDICAL ATTENTION  
I CAN GET

BUT HOW CAN  
WE OPERATE  
FROM A JUNK  
- LIKE THIS?  
HOW CAN WE  
CONTACT THE  
REST OF THE  
BOYS WITHOUT  
BRINGING EM  
HERE?

YOU  
SEE

NEXT DAY SEES THE BEGINNING OF A SERIES OF FANTASTIC SEEMINGLY POINTLESS CRIMES FLARING ALL  
AROUND THE CITY'S LOWER EAST SIDE

GOT HIM  
PINKY GRAB  
THE BOMB  
REFUGER  
PILLS

OWWWW

ALL TAKE  
THEY'RE NE  
SONNY

BUT THIS  
FOR MY PA  
ME S AWW  
S A BAW  
W W W

HEY YA  
CAN'T BREAK  
INTO MY  
HO SE LIKE  
THAT. ASH-HA

AIN'T WE?  
TUE, WANT FOR  
THAT TURE  
O SHAWN  
CREAM



AND HE WAS BEING HELD WEALTHY MAN  
ABOUT TOWN AND HIS NEIGHBOUR DICK  
GRAYSON

THE EASY  
SIDE OF THE  
STREET WERE  
THE PILLS  
LAST  
WENT  
THEY WERE  
THEY WERE  
THEY WERE  
THEY WERE



WHY CAN'T  
I GO  
ALONG  
THIS TIME?

BECAUSE I'M  
NOT SURE WHAT  
I'LL BE DOING  
IN A MINUTE  
AND IF  
I'M THERE  
I'LL BE DOING  
ON MY OWN  
GET ME OUT OF



IT'S THE SAME ALL RIGHT BATMAN  
TWO BILLION DOLLARS A DAY  
TAKE THE CHANCE AT HIS WORD

BATMAN  
TO MUSTN'T  
GO BACK THERE  
WAIT --

FUNNY -- I  
CAN'T HEAR  
A WORD YOU'RE  
SAYING!



ABRIL 1971

THEY WERE  
THEY WERE  
THEY WERE  
THEY WERE



LATER WHEN THE MAN AWAKENS FROM A DRUGGED SLEEP

DON'T CALL  
HIS MATTSON  
PLEASE

NOT YET SISTER  
NOT TILL I MAKE  
SURE THAT THAT  
WHO WERE FOR  
HIM SINCE  
AROUND



THEY WERE  
THEY WERE  
THEY WERE  
THEY WERE

AND THE  
DANGERS WERE  
AND ALL PEOPLE  
FOR THE  
MESSAGES PILLS  
THEY WERE  
THEY WERE  
THEY WERE  
THEY WERE



THAT WAS A SLEEPLESS ONE  
FOR THE GRAYSON

I SHOULD HAVE  
HEARD FROM HIM LONG  
AGO IN SOME  
SOMETHING TERRIBLE  
HAD HAPPENED



AND WHEN MORNING COMES

THEY WERE  
THEY WERE  
THEY WERE  
THEY WERE





LATER

AN OSE  
MISTER - I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT I'LL  
DO - I'VE GOT TO  
LIVE IN A JOB

WELL I COULD  
USE A BIT AT THE  
SODA FOUNTAIN



HE SAID TO KEEP  
AWAY FROM THE  
BALL ROOM - BUT  
THAT'S WHERE I'M  
GOING TO RUN  
THAT THE BOSS  
IS OUT



WUP - I-I  
DIDN'T KNOW  
ANYBODY  
WAS HERE!

DON'T  
BE SHY  
VARNIEY

BUT HE  
KNOWS NOW  
PLUS LET  
HIM HAVE IT!



HE WON'T  
BE NOBODY  
WHEN HE  
UNDERSTANDS  
HE BLAD OFF  
THESE TWO IF  
HE DOES  
WILL YA NOT?

WHOE'EE  
YOU ARE  
SON KEEP  
THIS AL E

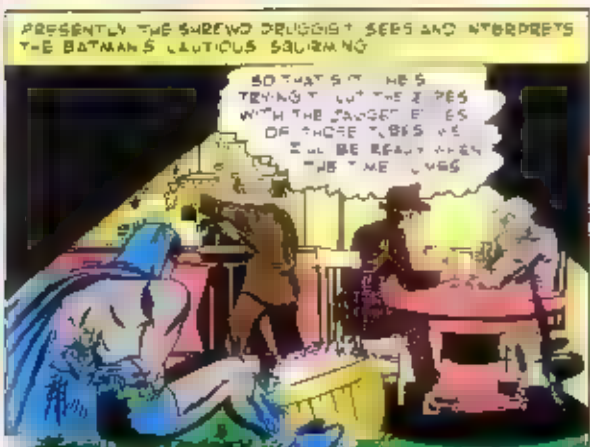
I I WON'T  
SAY A  
WORD



AS HE TURNS TO LEAVE DICK'S FOOT STYLES A BASKET OF USED  
TUBES SALVAGED FOR THE WAR EFFORT

WHA - I'M  
SORRY MUST  
BE NERVOUS!

OKAY NO -  
BACK TO YOUR  
SODA FOUNTAIN BE-  
FORE YA WRECK 'EM  
JOINT



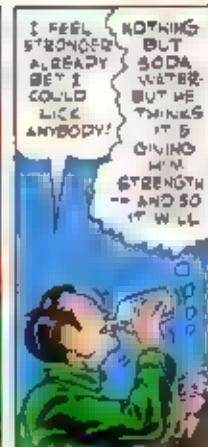
PRESENTLY THE SUREWOD DRUGGIST SEES AND INTERPRETS  
THE BATMAN'S CAUTIOUS SQUIRMING

SO THAT'S IT HE'S  
TRYING TO GET THE  
SANDER EYES  
OF THOSE TUBES HE  
WILL BE READY WHEN  
THE TIME COMES



WELL ONE SOUND  
SUCKY - I'VE  
CHANGED MY MIND  
I'M GOING TO GIVE  
YOU THAT PER  
MEDICINE YOU  
WANTED!

SEE WHIZ  
JEE - YA  
REALLY  
MEAN IT?



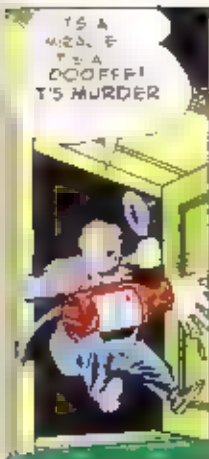
I FEEL  
STRONGER  
ALREADY  
BET I  
COULD  
LIKE  
ANYBODY!

NOTHING  
BUT  
SODA  
WATER  
BUT HE  
THINKS  
IT'S  
GIVING  
HIM  
STRENGTH  
-- AND SO  
IT WILL





IT'S A  
MURDER  
P.T.A.  
DOOFEY!  
IT'S MURDER



WHATEVER DOC CHALMERS HAS ONE CLUE  
HICKET WAS LEFT A KEY AT THE  
DOOR TO THE SELF-DESTRUCTION



LET A  
MURDER  
BEFORE  
MY EYE  
FIGHT

WHILE PATROLMAN PATTON HAS  
COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN HIS ACHING  
ATE



ST DOWN  
IN THE  
NAME OF THE  
LAW HE  
CROOK

DON'T LET  
HIM  
ME AGAIN



SO  
FAC  
THE  
PROSECUTOR  
S. LIVER

YOU'LL  
FIND BENICA  
THERE  
FOR THE  
BRUISES



ARNICA  
HELP CALL  
AN AMBULANCE

GRAB YOURSELF  
SOME HEADACHE  
PILLS ON THE  
WAY DOWN  
MATTSON



S NO SING  
WAS NEVER  
LIKE THIS  
TAKE ME  
BACK

AND AS DOC CHALMERS PROVED, PATROLMAN PATTON'S  
PROBLEM APPEARS TO BE SOLVED



BEST PINCH I  
EVER MADE  
THEY'LL PRODUCE  
ME FOR  
THIS

IN MOST OF THE PAGES  
THAT BECAME HOPELESS A FEW  
WOMEN'S AGONY WAS  
APPEARED ENTIRELY



LOOK  
MOM  
STARTED TO  
SPEAK WHEN  
I GOT GLUED  
AND I TOOK THE  
SEVEN OLDS  
N WAS  
RIGHT

EMME  
WE ON  
CAN SO  
STERN  
JONNA  
WALLACE  
JUMP

HOW AS I T HAR  
N A TAKE THAT  
B MY OFF ES  
LVE A TUPLE  
OF PARENTS  
ALREADY

THE BOY  
OF JAMES  
I WILL



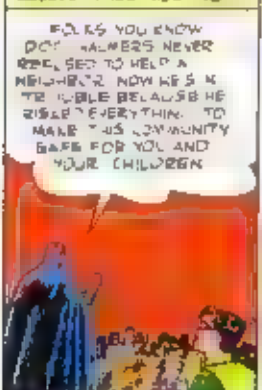
BUT IN THEIR PLACE A NEW PROBLEM HAS ARISEN  
TO FACE THE DENTLE OLD MAN - A NEVER  
TOO BUSY TO B.C.ERS



I HAVEN'T THOUGH  
MONEY TO FIX IT UP  
T LOOKS LIKE MY  
FINISH - BUT T WAS  
WORTH T TO SEND  
THOSE RATS BACK  
TO PRISON

SOMETHING  
TELLS ME YOU'RE  
GOING TO LET  
A SURPRISE

THAT NIGHT THE BATMAN  
ADDRESSER A HASTILY  
CALLED MASS MEETING



FOLKS YOU KNOW  
DOC HALLERS NEVER  
REFUSED TO HELP A  
NEIGHBOR. NOW HE'S A  
THE HUBBLE BECAUSE HE  
RISER EVERYTHING TO  
MAKE TUS COMMUNITY  
SAFE FOR YOU AND  
YOUR CHILDREN



THE MEET A  
SPEAKER HALLERS  
WILL TUS N. ST. WY  
TUS N. HE IS E

WHEN FOR  
DO HALLERS

SILLY OF ME  
BUT I FEEL  
LIKE BAWLING

BAH FOR  
DOC

"DOC"  
MADE ME  
CHAMP!

FOR WHAT  
DO. O-D  
FOR ME.  
THANKS

THANKS  
TO DOC  
FOR PUTTING  
ME ON  
WHEELS!

AND WALS WHERE A GLT  
TERING NEW BUSINESS S  
READY FOR T'S GRAND  
OPENING



NOTHING  
COULD BE  
STRANGER  
THAN THIS  
COULD T  
CHILDREN  
WALF DUFF



YES OUR WEDDING  
AND DON'T FORGET  
YOU'RE LEAVING  
THE BRIDE  
AWAY!

BAR INTO THE EVENING

DOC  
HALLERS  
WILL TUS N. ST. WY  
TUS N. HE IS E

YESSIR, ALL MY  
LIFE I WANTED  
A SON LIKE THAT  
BUT I HAD TO WAIT  
FOR THE BATMAN  
AND ROBIN!

GET  
DOC TO  
KNOW  
THAT  
TOO!







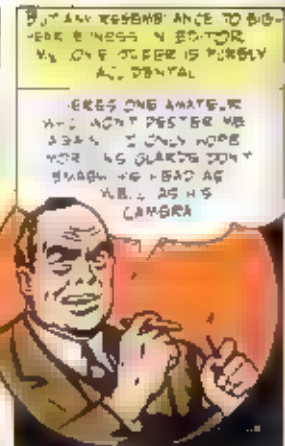
BUT YOU'VE GOT EXPERIENCE  
WITHOUT A JOB? I'LL INTERVIEW  
FOR NOTHING TO LEARN  
THE KOPES

PERSISTENT  
ARMY MAN? WELL  
I'LL GIVE YOU A  
CHANCE



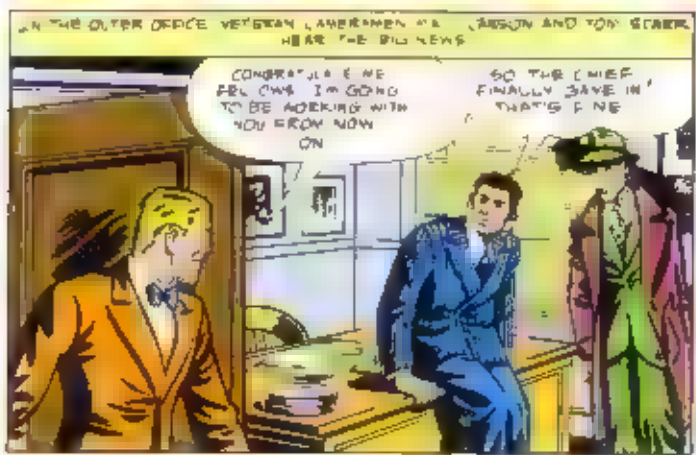
PERE ESS  
MORTON THE MILY-  
MILLIONAIRE IS  
HAVING A BIRTHDAY  
PARTY. GET  
PICTURES OF THAT  
AND I'LL HIRE  
YOU

WELL THAT'S  
SMALL MR  
MORTON  
I'LL DO  
IT



BUT ANY REASONANCE TO BIG-  
BROK BUSINESS? NO DOCTOR  
MR. ONE OFFER IS PURELY  
ACIDENTAL

PERE ONE ANATE, HE  
WILL NOT PESTER ME  
3344. I ONLY HOPE  
YOUR AS GLARES DON'T  
SMASH ME AS BAD AS  
WELL AS HIS  
CAMERA



IN THE OUTER OFFICE VETERAN, LAWYERMAN MR. JARSON AND TOM STARR  
HEAR THE BIG NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS  
MR. JARSON, I'M GOING  
TO BE WORKING WITH  
YOU FROM NOW  
ON

SO THE CHIEF  
FINALLY SAID IN?  
THAT'S FINE



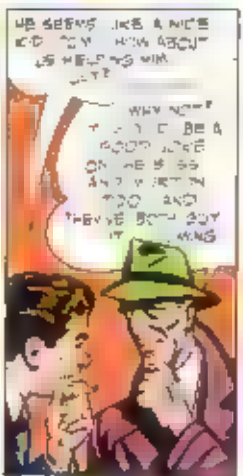
WELL I  
WANT TO DO  
SOME  
BIRTHDAY  
PARTY  
PICTURES  
OF YOU  
MORTON

OH-OH I'M  
AFRAID THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE  
LAWYER



WELL, I'VE GOT A HANDLE  
ON JARSON. HEAR YOU IN  
THE LAWYERMAN UNIT  
HE HAS AN ARMY OF BROTHERS.  
J. JARSON THE LIEK  
WAS TRYING TO CRUSH  
YOU

SO THAT'S  
THE  
END  
OF  
THE  
BIRTHDAY  
PARTY  
LAST



HE SEEMS LIKE A NICE  
KID. TELL HIM ABOUT  
US HELPING HIM  
OUT

WHY NOT?  
I'LL BE A  
GOOD JOE  
ON HIS SIDE  
AND MORTON  
TOO. AND  
THEY'VE BOTH GOT  
IT



LOOK  
AT THE  
WATT AND  
I SEE  
GONE TO  
THE  
HOW TO  
GET THERE  
P. 100

A BEGINNER  
COULD NEVER  
DO IT. BUT  
WE OLD-TIMERS  
HAVE ANGLES  
OF OUR OWN

GOLLY I-I  
DON'T KNOW  
HOW TO THANK  
YOU

FTER WEARING CLOTHESMAN'S APRON BY WAY OF DISGUISE  
HE HOPED TO SEE LANGLANDS TO GET A FINE PACKAGE  
AT THE HOME TO PRESENT MORTON

WETHAN  
PRESENT  
FOR MR  
MORTON  
AND T  
ABIGAIL  
P. BAY

A STUB FOR  
HIS BEST  
COLLECTION  
NO DOUBT  
BETTER IN  
MY GOOD  
MEN

A PACKAGE  
FOR  
YOU  
MR  
MORTON

WE'LL BRING  
IT IN AND IF  
I DON'T LIKE  
IT YOU CAN  
TAKE IT BACK  
WHERE IT CAME  
FROM



WITH THE BABY GOING  
CONTRADEP OF THE R  
CALING THE NEWS-  
REEL VETERANS ADOPT  
YOUNG FRED WOPPER  
GUIDE HIM THROUGH HIS  
FIRST ASSIGNMENT'S  
EVEN WHITE HIM TO  
SHARE THE R  
APARTMENT

WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THE  
INDUSTRY PICTURES NEXT AND  
THE CUEG SAYS THE THREE  
OF US CAN WORK  
TOGETHER

YOU'RE  
REAL  
PALS  
I'D HAVE  
BEEN THINK-  
ING YOU  
YOU

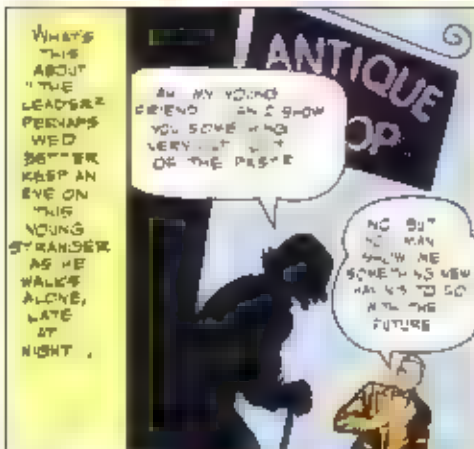
HA I'VE  
DONE IT I'M  
IN I'VE "KICKED"  
THOSE AMERICANS!  
THE LEADER  
WILL BE  
Pleased!



WHAT'S  
THIS  
ABOUT  
"THE  
LEADER"  
PERHAPS  
WED  
BETTER  
KEEP AN  
EYE ON  
THIS  
YOUNG  
STRANGER  
AS HE  
WALKS  
ALONE,  
LATE  
AT  
NIGHT.

AM MY YOUNG  
FRIEND AND I SHOW  
YOU SOME THING  
VERY INTERESTING  
OF THE PAST

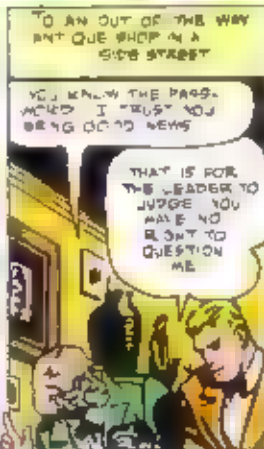
NO BUT  
NO MAY  
YOU ME  
SOME THING NEW  
ABOUT THE  
FUTURE



TO AN OUT OF THE WAY  
ANTIQUE SHOP IN A  
SIDE STREET

YOU KNOW THE PASS-  
WORD I TRUST YOU  
BRING GOOD NEWS

THAT IS FOR  
THE LEADER TO  
JUDGE YOU  
MAYE NO  
RIGHT TO  
QUESTION  
ME



A HIDDEN BUTTON SLIDES  
BACK A SECRET PANEL  
IN THE REAR WALL

YOU WILL FIND  
THE LOUNGE IN THE  
CONFERENCE  
ROOM

I KNOW  
I HAVE  
BEEN  
HERE  
BEFORE



DONT  
PELX  
CLEAN  
HAS  
S. C. BEEBE  
TO A  
NEWSREEL  
CAMERA MAN  
ASSIGNED  
TO  
PHOTOGRAPH  
THE  
INDUSTRIES

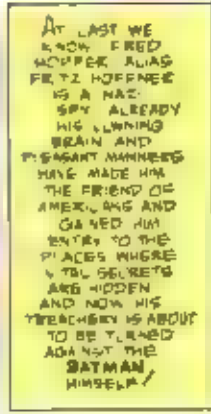
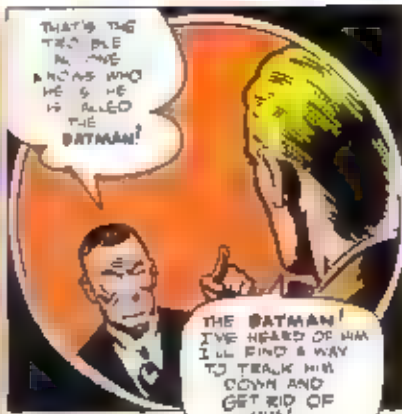
AM  
DE-Z  
WOPPER  
THE FUTURE  
HAS BEEN  
SHOWN  
NEAR OR  
THIS

HENRICH,  
OUR FRYE  
HAS NOT  
THE JOB  
HE WAS  
ASSED

EXCELLENT! THE  
AUTHORITIES WILL  
CENSOR THE REGULAR  
FILM BUT  
AS DE-Z  
BRO CAMERA  
WILL BE OF  
LITTLE SECRET  
CAMERA  
MEN?







NEXT DAY, AN AWESOME TEAM OF BATTLES PERFORM IN THE PROJECTION ROOM OF THE NEWSREEL COMPANY



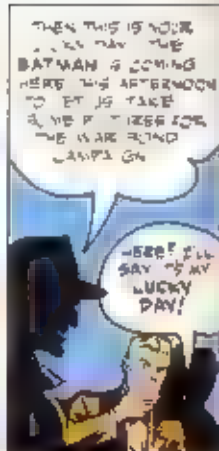


LOOKING OVER THE "D  
FILMS IN THE FILES  
BY GREEN

LET ME  
THE BATMAN SAY  
MAYBE I CAN  
JEE THESE  
PC JESS

WITT AND  
I MADE  
THOSE PICTURES  
OF THE BATMAN  
MON-5  
AGU

HE IS A GREAT  
MAN BUT  
BUT HE'S HAD TO STOP  
TO GIVE MEN  
THAT



THEN THIS IS YOUR  
BATMAN IS COMING  
HERE THE AFTERNOON  
TO IT IS TAKE  
A HE F T IZEE FOR  
THE WAR AND  
LANDS ON

WELL I'LL  
SAY IT MY  
LUCKY  
DAY!

MOMENTS LATER THE VICE PRESIDENT RE-  
CEIVES A PHONE CALL IN HIS SECRET  
OFFICE

THE BATMAN A- ER TO NO  
SHOULD RECEIVE THE A- A LOSS  
FOR THE A- A LOSS  
MOST DEPENDABLE ASSASSIN  
WABDIE



THAT AFTERNOON A FAMOUS PAIR PREPARES TO AID THE  
NATION'S WAR EFFORT

BATMAN FROM  
HOPPER & LANE  
YOUR MOST ARDENT  
ADMIRERS

DO YOU PICK  
THE SAFEST  
JOB ON EARTH  
YOURSELF  
HOPPER

WE ALWAYS WON-  
DERED HOW YOU  
WENT TOUGH  
LONG-TERM DANGERS



UNNOTICED A BLACK GUARD CREeps NEAR THE  
LITTLE GROUP

ROBIN AND  
I'LL THIS  
EVERY  
MORNING  
TO KEEP  
IN TUNE

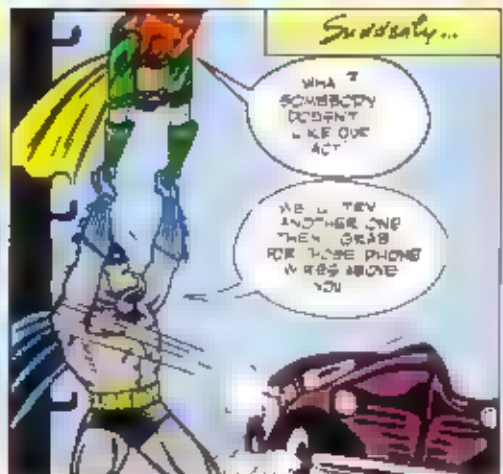
GREAT  
BUT OF  
THE "BLK  
WILL  
WE



Suddenly...

WHA?  
SOMEBODY  
DOESN'T  
LIKE OUR  
ACT

WE'LL TRY  
ANOTHER ONE  
THEN GRAB  
FOR THOSE PHONE  
NUMBERS ABOVE  
YOU



A MIGHTY HEAVE OF THE  
BATMAN'S BEAUMY SHOULDERS  
AND ROBIN'S TWO BODY  
KICKS NO. 45 BR. WILKES

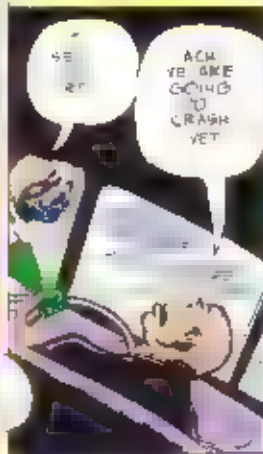
MADE T  
A. NOW  
ABOUT  
YOU!



THE CAR OF THE  
ASSASSIN LEAPS AHEAD  
S. NOT BEFORE A  
GVA L'S GIVE C... WETS  
FROM ON N... SH



REAL... DOWNWARD  
HE BU... W... DERT... US AT  
HE STEER... WHEEL  
AND



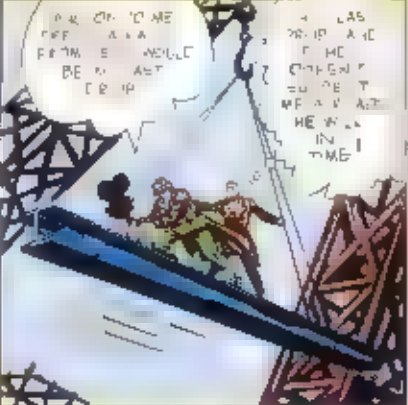


DANGER WE MAY  
 BE IN A TIGHT SITUATION  
 MA BE THE ONLY WAY TO A  
 SAFE PLACE



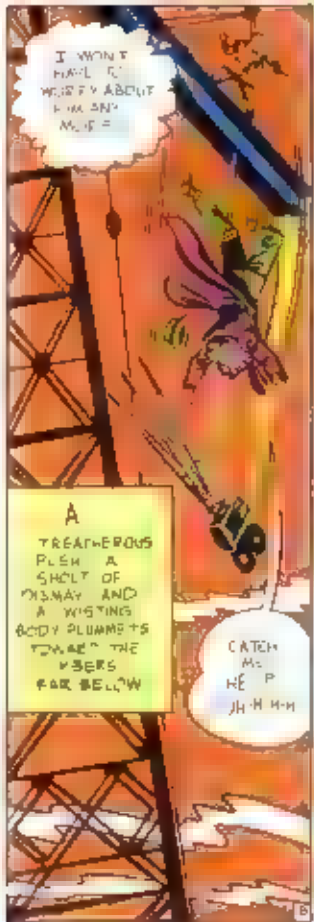
JOHNSON IS  
 THE MOST  
 TERRIBLE  
 THING  
 LIKE  
 THAT?

SURELY YOU'LL AGREE THAT  
 HAVE TO BE THE ONLY WAY TO  
 THE IDEAS OF THE B. DEEP INSIDE



OK ON THE  
 THE FIRST  
 FROM THE  
 BE THE  
 THE FIRST

I WAS  
 THE FIRST  
 THE FIRST  
 THE FIRST  
 THE FIRST



I WON'T  
 HAVE TO  
 WORRY ABOUT  
 THE FIRST  
 THE FIRST

A  
 TREACHEROUS  
 PLAN OF  
 DEATH AND  
 A WISTING  
 BODY PLUMETS  
 TOWARD THE  
 DEEPER  
 FAR BELOW

CATCH  
 ME  
 THE FIRST  
 THE FIRST



THE  
 THE  
 BATMAN!

I'LL  
 BE  
 THE FIRST  
 THE FIRST



A TINY ARM SWEEPS  
 AND MID-JUL A MAN'S  
 LIFE IS SAVED

WE'LL TAKE  
 THE REST  
 OF THE  
 WAY.

BATMAN!  
 I CAN'T  
 BELIEVE

Moments Later



MATT OLD PAL  
 AFTER THE  
 I'LL DO THE  
 AERIAL  
 STUFF

NO SUCH THING  
 CAN'T GET  
 S. I'VE DONE IN  
 A WHILE PROVIDING  
 THE BATMAN'S HANDS

HALF HEAVEN  
 THE SAFE  
 THE FIRST  
 THE FIRST



I'VE BEEN  
 THE FIRST  
 THE FIRST

WE'VE  
 SHOWN US  
 THE FIRST  
 THE FIRST

THE FIRST  
 THE FIRST

BUT AS SO IN 45 HE VO. NG NAZ  
AGE4 5 ALONE

1. 凡在本行开立存款账户的存款人，均可向本行申请开立支票。



WON EASY S. T. L. K.  
TECPE K. WESER R. S. T. G.  
SEM. L. G. E. F. T. H. S.  
M. W. T. R. E. A. M. G. E. S. A. R. E. A. L.  
THE P. L. U. R. E. S. T. E. A. R. D. E. R.  
ONE T. O. K. A.  
N. E. S. S. E. R. E. D.



2E 2F 2E  
 3 3 BOMBERS  
 4 4 2  
 5 5 4  
 6 6 3  
 7 7 2  
 8 8 1  
 9 9 0

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STOP WE  
E M REGE  
N MAKE A  
KOF TALUWA  
SETH M  
SUE O E  
DUA SH  
DE GAD AGE

STORAGE  
TANKS FOR  
THE SPECIAL  
M SH "E"  
SADD NG  
"HAT TAKES  
AMBE CAN  
BOMBERG  
ACROSS ME  
OCEAN

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BEKING NOTED ONED  
AT THE PLANE GA JRY AND  
SM PARKS WERE DO WE  
GO FROM HERE?



1300 CHANGE JARD  
 1300 ST. E. 1300  
 1300 KOPPER REPS  
 1300 ST. E. 1300  
 1300 ST. E. 1300  
 1300 ST. E. 1300  
 1300 ST. E. 1300

C. AS RISE AND FALL SAVAGELY  
BEHIND THE GUZONISED MEETS CAN  
BEHIND THE MEETLES AND

DE ZWEDERS- KASSE	DER BATMAN'S WEIL H T.
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1. 凡在本行开立存款账户的存款人，均可向本行申请开立支票。  
 2. 支票的出票人必须是在本行开立存款账户的存款人。  
 3. 支票的金额必须与存款账户的余额相符。  
 4. 支票的有效期为自签发之日起 10 天。  
 5. 支票的收款人必须为本行开户的存款人。

此乃天降之寶  
 不可不取也

FINISHED IT BEGINS TO LOOK THAT WAY AS THE JAZZ PARK TIGHTLY BUILT, IS THRUST INTO THE DRIVER'S SEAT OF A STATION WAGON

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

THE HIGHER  
HARVEY  
AND THE BIRDY  
SANK 7  
SE  
A  
AND A  
GASO  
TANKS

YOU  
HUE  
EIM  
HAY  
HAT  
BE  
DESTROYED  
SO MA  
WHAT  
HAPPENS  
TO IS

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Presently A FLAMING TORPEDO OF DOOM  
STREAKS ACROSS THE OPEN GROUND TOWARD  
THE SILVERED STUMBS OF THE EXPLOSIVE TANKS.

PRESENTLY A PLAIN  
STEAKS ACROSS THE  
THE SILVERED SPHERE

IN A MINUTE  
HE SAW THE  
HOST BEAT THE  
BLOOD ON  
THE  
WITNESSED

DEE BATMAN  
VAIN! GO ON! IT  
IS A BLAZE  
OF GLORY  
NAZI  
GLORY!

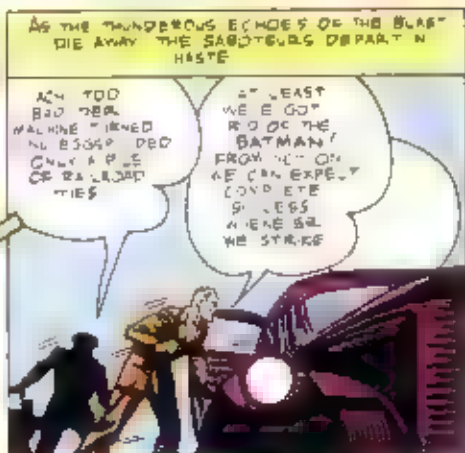
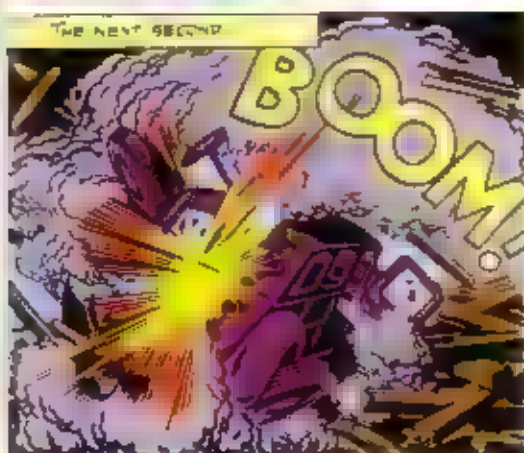
WHILE THE HELPLESS VICTIMS  
OF THE MONSTROUS CRIME  
STRAIN VAIRLY AT THEIR  
BONDS.

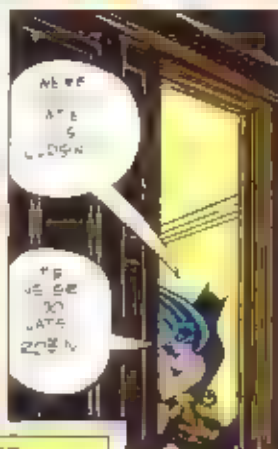
CANT LOOSE ROPE.  
CAN + MOVE STEERING  
WHEEL QZ 57P  
NOTICE - LOOKS  
BAD. ROBIN OLD  
FEEL

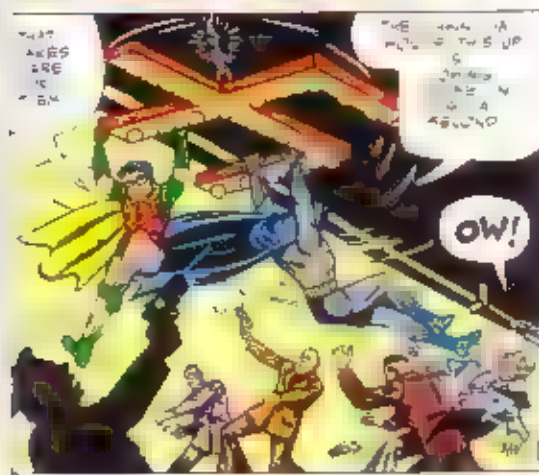
I CAN'T LOOSE ROPE. CAN'T MOVE STEERING WHEEL. QZ STOP NOW! I'LL LOSE HIM! ROBIN, OLD FELLA!

THOSE GADGETS & THE DASHWHEEL BATMAN... TRY PUSHING THEM!

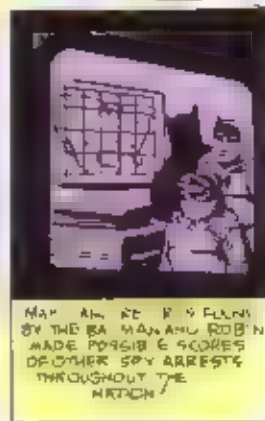








A FEW DAYS LATER IN A NEWSPAPER THEATRE







AN UNDERWORLD PRINTER IS  
PRESSED INTO SERVICE

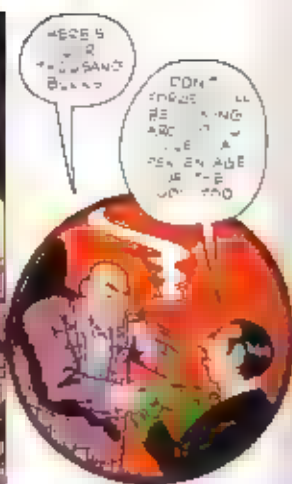
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PENGUIN

ED PRE Y  
SHE OR THE  
AND BRING  
VE LE V  
PRE TAGE  
YONG

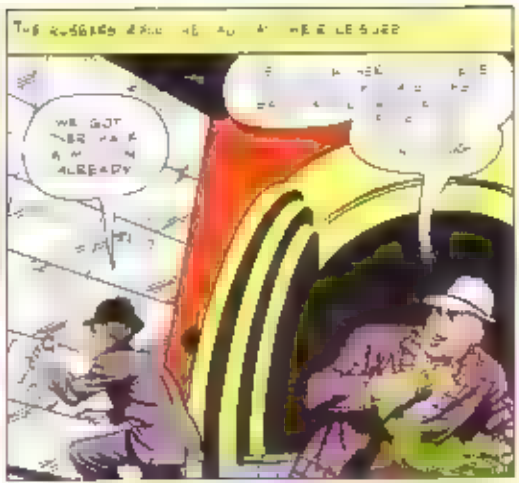
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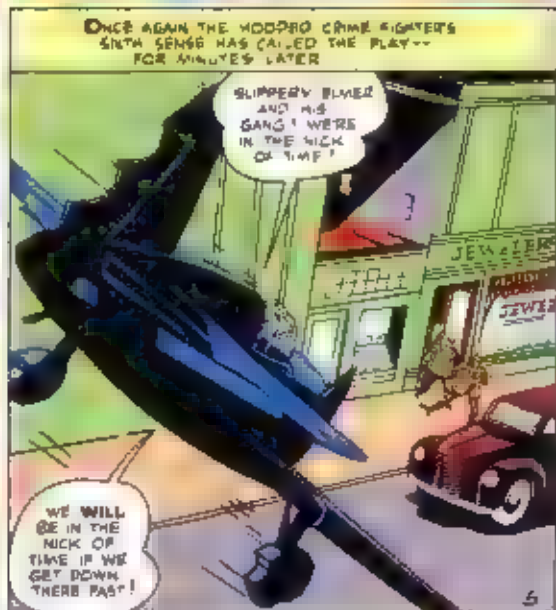
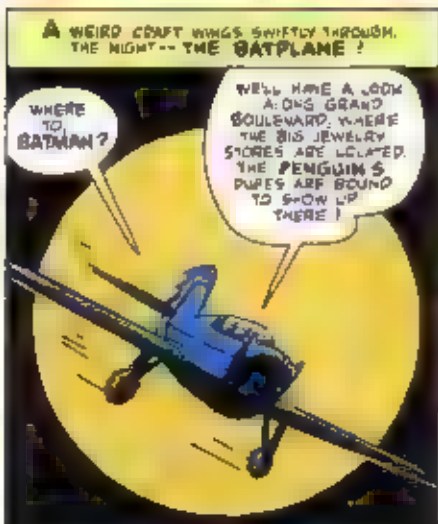
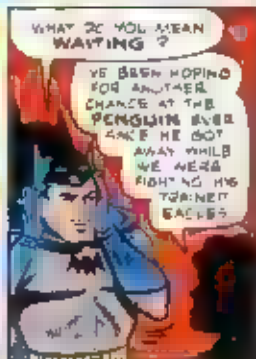
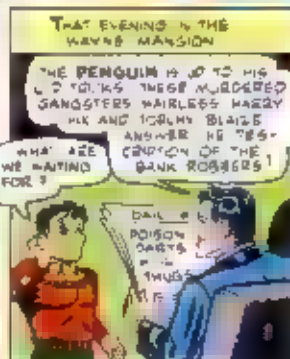
AN "ANY OLD" AND "CLEAN" HADN'T MY "BIG" PULP "WELL" WAS ONLY AS "TACK" BUT "MORE" WE "LIVE"

WERE IN THE "HARVEST" FOR THE "LAYOUT" OF A "FIRST" CLASS "BANK" JOB









AS THE BATPLANE POKES ON ITS ENT  
 ADJUDGED SAVING A ROPE LADDER PROPS  
 TOWARD THE UNSUSPECTING OUTLAWS

SURETLY  
 JOB  
 2 BRED  
 W/ TRAP  
 ON

SAFE TOO NOT A  
 CHANCE OF AN  
 SCAM ABIN TRAP  
 A. O.

THE NEXT INSTANT

WELL  
 TO  
 BATMAN

WERENT  
 EXPECTING ME  
 BUT YOU  
 SHOULD HAVE  
 BEEN

YOU CAN HAVE  
 THE DIAMONDS  
 BATMAN--  
 YEE-OH!

WE TAKE THESE  
 DEAD "DEATH  
 KIDS"

YOU  
 TAKE A  
 SHOT

SAVE YOUR GLUGS  
 FOR A RAINY  
 DAY, CHUM!

UGH!  
 I WISH  
 I HAD  
 SAVED  
 THAT  
 ONE!

BUT THE CUNNING  
 BRAIN OF THE  
 PENGUIN HAS  
 FORESEEN EVEN SUCH  
 HAZARDS AS THIS

WHERE Y IS  
 THE ATTACKED  
 DURING GETAWAY  
 FIRST GRAB THE  
 LOOT THEN --

YOUR TURN NEXT S. V. E. Z!

WANTA BE' HERE?  
 ON THAT?

ON ON  
 WANTS  
 GOING  
 TO TRY

AN OLD TRICK BUT  
 IT'S STILL GOOD!  
 SO LONG  
 CHUMPS!

TEAR GAS!







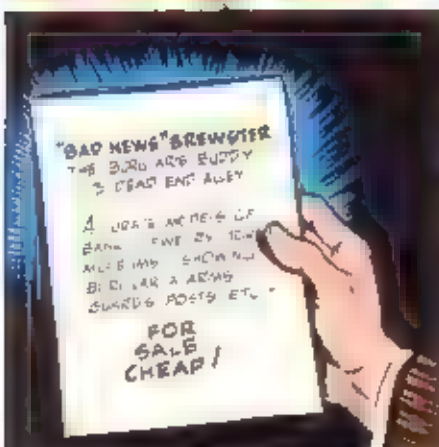
HAVING GENTLE EYES AND  
A TENDRIL OF HAIR  
HE WAS BATMAN AND ROBIN  
BUT HE HAD A TENDRIL OF HAIR



SO I'M GOING TO  
START SELLING THEM  
PLANS OF OPPOSITION  
TO HIM

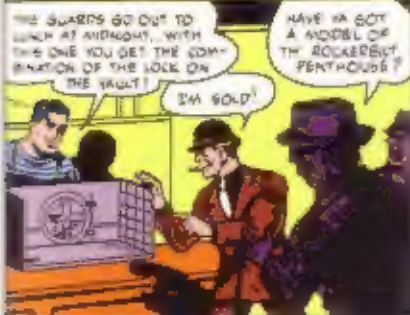


KIDDING? DOESN'T LOOK THAT  
WAY FOR NEXT DAY IN A RENDEZ  
VOUS FOR CRIMINALS





THE UNDERWORLD GRAPEVINE MUMS BUSILY, AND THE STRANGE LITTLE SHOP DOES A BUSHING BUSINESS...



THE GUARDS GO OUT TO LUNCH AT MIDNIGHT... WITH THE ONE YOU GET THE COMBINATION OF THE LOCK ON THE VAULT!

I'M SOLD!

HAVE YA GOT A MODEL OF TH' ROCKEBURY PENTHOUSE?

BUT "BAD NEWS" BREWSTER HAS NOT CHOSEN HIS NAME LIGHTLY-- FOR AS GUTTER GLEASON AND FRIENDS PAY A STEALTHY VISIT TO THE COSMO-POLITAN MUSEUM THAT NIGHT...

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TALK IN AND HELP OURSELVES TO THE ALADDIN RUBY--AND THEN RETIRE IN LUXURY!

EASY AS THAT!



COME TO ME, MY BEAUTY!

HEY--A SHEET OF STEEL IS DROPPING OVER THE DOOR!

AND THE ORIENTAL TEMPLE IS TRANSFORMED INTO A RAT TRAP!



IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, GUTTER, FOR TRUSTING "BAD NEWS" BREWSTER!

WE'RE CAUGHT! IT WAS A TRICK!

"BAD NEWS" IS RIGHT!

AND AT MIDNIGHT, IN A DOWNTOWN BANK...



IMAGINE-- HAVING THE COMBINATION AN EVERYTHIN!

ABRUPTLY...



HELP! I'M BEIN' SABOTAGED!

LOON, JERRY-- OUR NET IS FULL OF POOR FISH, JUST LIKE THE BARMAN SAID IT WOULD BE!

AND DICK'S MIND IS FINALLY SET AT EASE...



SO THAT'S IT! YOUR MODELS ARE REALLY BAIT FOR TRAPS TO CATCH CROOKS!

OF COURSE! I'M SURPRISED YOU DIDN'T GUESS IT SOONER... HERE, BOY!

TELEGRAM FOR MR "BAD NEWS" BREWSTER!

GOOD NEWS FOR  
"BAD NEWS"...

IT'S ABOUT THE  
PENGUIN...  
I'M SURE  
OF IT!

TELEGRAM

SAY YOUR  
PENGUIN  
IS DEAD AND BARRY  
WILLIAMSON  
WILLIAMSON BUSINESS  
WANTING BOB DOLIVER BY  
A FRIEND

LATER...

THIS  
IS THE  
PLACE,  
ALL  
RIGHT!

WILL  
THE  
PENGUIN  
BE  
SURPRISED  
TO  
SEE  
US!

THE DOOR'S  
OPEN!  
THAT'S  
AS  
GOOD  
AS  
AN INVITATION!

IT LOOKS  
ALMOST  
TOO  
EASY!

AS USUAL, THE  
PENGUIN'S  
DECORATIONS  
ARE IN  
CHARACTER!

UGH!  
ALANES ARE  
THINKING OF A  
SPIDER'S  
WEB...

LOOK  
OUT!

...AND  
IT IS!

SUDDENLY...

WASN'T  
IT LUCKY  
I CONNECTED  
THE NAMES  
"BAD NEWS"  
AND  
BATMAN  
AND  
PREPARED  
A FORTH  
RECEPTION?

NOW THAT  
YOU'RE  
TRAPPED IN  
COMFORTABLY,  
THE GAS  
WILL PUT  
YOU TO  
SLEEP!  
ISN'T  
THAT  
NICE?

YOU'LL  
BE  
SORRY...  
WHEN...  
AHH...

BUT THE FULL FIENDISH-  
NESS OF THE PENGUIN'S PLAN BECOMES EVIDENT WHEN  
THE EFFECTS OF THE GAS HAVE WORN OFF...

I'VE BEEN SLEEPING... NOW I...  
NO, PENGUIN...  
NO! YOU  
CAN'T DO  
THAT TO THE  
BATMAN!

TEENEE-BEE!  
WHAT MAKES  
YOU THINK  
I CAN'T?

YOU SEE, I AM  
READY AND  
AT HEART! THE  
POISON WITH  
WHICH THESE  
PARTS ARE  
TIPPED IS  
QUIET AND  
PRACTICALLY  
PAINLESS!

YOU FIEND--WHAT  
EVER HAPPENS TO  
ME, YOU'LL ANSWER  
TO THE LAW FOR  
YOUR CRIMES!



